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BILATERAL TRADE CANADA

A Fact Sheet on U.S.-Canadian Wood Products Trade

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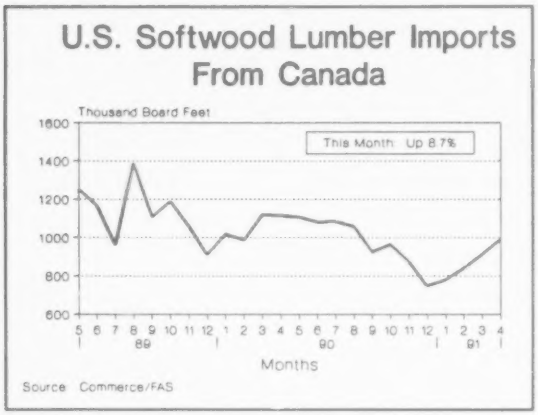

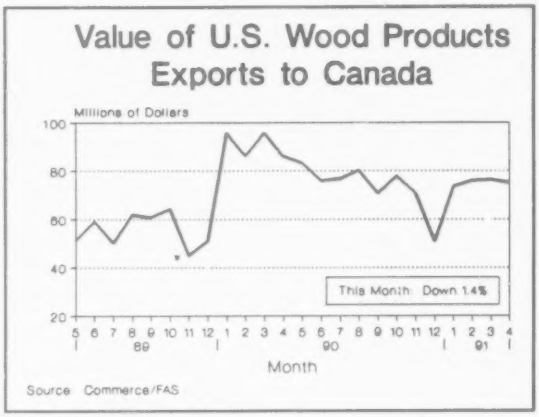

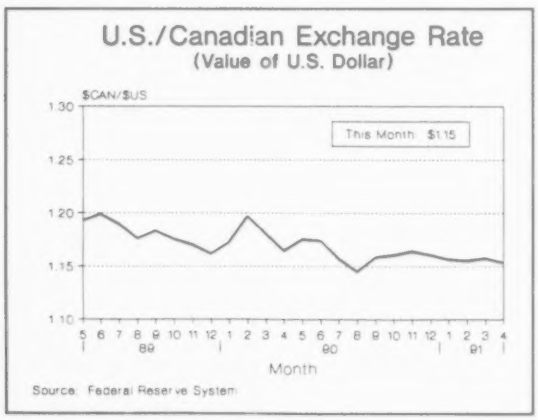

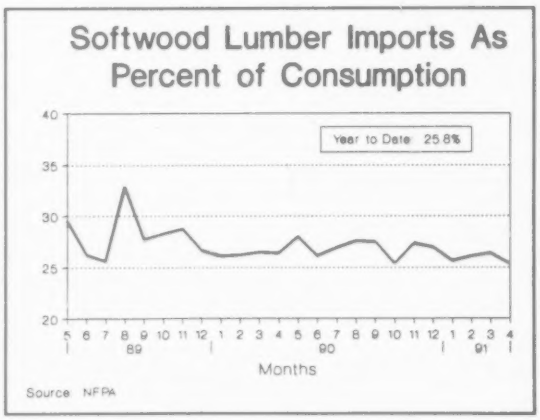

TOTAL U.S. WOOD PRODUCTS TRADE WITH CANADA ($000)

	April	March	% Change From Previous Month	4 month 1991	4 month 1990	% Change From Previous Year
Imports	278,477	241,551	15.3	944,501	1,207,516	(21.8)
Exports	75,083	76,148	(1.4)	300,904	363,814	(17.3)

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce; USDA Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS)

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MAJOR PRODUCT CATEGORIES:

		VOLUME			VALUE ($000)		
		April	Year To Date	% Change From Previous Year	April	Year To Date	% Change From Previous Year
Imports from Canada							
Softwood Logs	MBF	288	1,490	(37.4)	175	1,053	17.0
Softwood Lumber	MBF	990,795	3,518,749	(17.0)	208,380	705,475	(22.4)
Hardwood Logs	MBF	202	1,086	(27.1)	119	547	(34.3)
Hardwood Lumber	MBF	9,427	33,843	(12.4)	3,819	15,264	(11.8)
Hardwood Veneer	MSF surf	127,592	449,869	(21.5)	7,579	27,155	(18.8)
Particleboard	MSF 3/4"	9,764	37,152	8.5	3,419	13,003	(45.6)
Waferboard	MSF 3/8"	69,867	278,109	(37.4)	6,030	22,174	(43.7)
Exports to Canada							
Softwood Logs	MBF	17,023	153,416	105.1	3,383	28,915	(5.5)
Softwood Lumber	MBF	36,577	117,319	(37.3)	15,622	50,434	(33.2)
Softwood Plywood	MSF 3/8"	12,951	35,072	(49.9)	2,634	7,185	(48.5)
Hardwood Logs	MBF	5,540	33,705	53.6	3,723	21,208	2.4
Hardwood Lumber	MBF	18,901	75,933	(20.4)	16,872	67,441	(21.2)
Hardwood Veneer	MSF surf	24,554	101,354	(25.6)	1,680	7,019	(27.3)
Particleboard	MSF 3/4"	4,744	12,285	(39.3)	2,123	5,700	(26.1)

Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce & USDA FAS; Statistics Canada (imports of waferboard and particleboard).

CANADIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS:

		April	% Change From Previous Month	Year To Date	% Change From Previous Year	Year-To-Date Exports To U.S.	Year-To-Date % of Canadian Production
Softwood Lumber*	MMBF	1,934.3	8.3	7,040.5	(13.7)	3,495.7	49.7
Softwood Plywood	MMSF, 3/8"	172.3	15.1	577.5	(30.0)	4.4	0.8
Waferboard	MMSF, 3/8"	138.6	17.7	481.4	(42.6)	278.1	57.8
Particleboard	MMSF, 3/4"	48.2	0.7	178.7	(20.4)	37.2	20.8
Hardboard & MDF Shipments	MMSF, 1/8"	79.0	(3.6)	300.6	(8.7)	---	---

Source: Statistics Canada

Note: U.S. imports do not equal Canadian exports to the U.S. due to classification and other reporting differences.

* Excludes Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, the Yukon and Northwest Territories, which account for less than 0.5% of Canadian production.